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HOFGEIZMAR, SEPTEMBER 26

DARLING FINK,

TONITE I GOT THREE LETTERS FROM MY SWEETIE. TWO OF THEM HAD PICTURES IN THEM. THEY'RE ALL SWELL DARLING, BUT I ESPECIALLY LIKE THAT ONE OF YOU SITTING ON THE PORCH. OH DARLING YOU'RE SO CUTE. I CAN ALMOST HEAR YOU SAYING, "HIYA HONEY."

CHUCK SURE LOOKS SHARP IN CIVVIES, DOESN'T HE? BILL HAS LOST QUITE A BIT OF WEIGHT, HASN'T HE? HE LOOKS MIGHTY SLIM IN THAT PICTURE.

HONEY, YOU ASKED ME IN ONE OF YOUR LETTERS IF I THOUGHT I'D BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. NO, DARLING I DOUBT VERY MUCH IF I COULD BE HOME BY THEN, BUT I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURPRISED THAT I MIGHT COME IN MARCH. NOW THAT'S JUST MY OWN GUESS, AND I COULD BE WRONG, BUT I'M JUST KIND OF FIGURING FROM THE WAY THINGS SEEM TO BE STACKING UP. I TOLD YOU THE OTHER NITE THAT THE STARS AND STRIPES HAD A NEWS ITEM THAT SAID THAT MEN WITH 45 TO 59 POINTS COULD EXPECT TO LEAVE THE ETO BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST. AND JUNE 30TH. WITH 51 I'M SORT OF SITTING IN THE MIDDLE, AND THAT SEEMS LIKE A LOGICAL TIME TO FIGURE ON, AND BESIDES IT SEEMS AS IF EVERY THING HAS BEEN GOING ALONG FASTER. NO MATTER WHEN IT IS IT CAN'T HAPPEN TOO SOON FOR US, CAN IT LOVER?

DARLING, YOU LOOK SO YUMMY IN THAT NICE SUIT. THAT IS REALLY CHIC. IN FACT SWEETIE YOU LOOK YUMMY IN EVERY THING YOU WEAR. MY HONEY REALLY KNOWS WHAT KIND OF CLOTHES TO PICK, AND HOW TO WEAR THEM. I'LL BE SUCH A PROUD FELLOW WHEN WE CAN GO PLACES TOGETHER. WHEN I LOOK AT THOSE PICTURES IT MAKES ME FEEL SO GOOD. I ALMOST FEEL LIKE I'M HOME.

I'M GLAD YOU GOT THE MONEY ORDER OK SWEETIE. YOU DESERVE CREDIT FOR HAVING LOTS OF WILL POWER HONEY. SEEING THAT SUIT, AND HAVING THE MONEY FOR IT AT THE SAME TIME. ANYWAY I'M GLAD YOU GOT A NICE WOOL DRESS, AND A NEW HAT.

I THINK I WILL GO TO BED AND DREAM OF MY DARLING WIFE WHO I LOVE SO VERY VERY MUCH. I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR OWN,

Jack